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¶1. A search of Embassy biographic and human rights files found no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights by the following individuals nominated for the Special Operations Forces conference in Stuttgart from May 21-25 as of this date.

--Abdallah Idriss Amir, DPOB 1 January 1966, Fada, Chad, Passport Number: S0000530; --N'Guague M'Bogo Tassenga, DPOB 1 January 1954, N'Djamena, Chad. No passport number; national ID number: 102-00477444-22.

12. Concerning Moussa Goudja, DPOB 1952, Mongo, Chad, Passport number S010970/98, a search of Embassy biographic and human rights files found that Moussa Goudja's name is listed in a Human Rights Watch report as having been a member of the Documentation and Security Directorate (DDS), a repressive state organ noted by the 1992 Truth Commission for being a tool of systematic torture and political assassination which claimed 40,000 victims. There is no specific information about Moussa Goudja's activities or whether or not he participated in gross human rights violations in the DDS in Embassy files.